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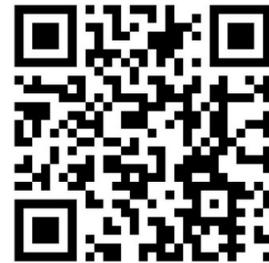
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From Our Pastor Stephen Carr

On Sunday, January 18th, the church was provided with three Future Vision Stories to read and pray over before our dinner and meeting with Chris Reynolds on January 23rd. I want to thank everyone who invested their time in reading these stories and picking one that resonated the most with you. Chris will spend some time compiling our responses and will send a report on what you, the church, said most resonated with your heart when considering the future story of Deer Park. This is one more step in discerning how the Lord is pulling His church at Deer Park into the future that He has prepared us for.

Over the past three weeks, I have been preaching a sermon series called "Forward In Faith." The Lord is using this series to remind me that talking about living by faith and actually living by faith are not the same. Abraham had to take physical steps forward to follow the Lord to the land that the Lord would show him. Abraham also had to take physical steps forward to go to the mountain to sacrifice his only son Isaac. Living by faith is active, it requires movement. I pray that each one of us will live our lives moving "Forward In Faith," trusting God and believing God, especially when we do not understand what He is doing.

Hebrews 12:1-2 tells us, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God."

- What is hindering you from running your race?
- What do you need to lay aside in order to move "Forward In Faith?"

I pray that each one of us allows the Lord to search our hearts and show us the things that are holding us back. I pray that we will have the courage to cast those things off and run the race that He has set before us.

I look forward to seeing you this Sunday morning at Sunday School at 9:45 and worship at 11:00.

I Love Being Your Pastor!
Stephen



From Our Associate Pastor Andrew Blalock

Deer Park Families,
 We have lots of exciting things going on in February. I'm excited to begin meeting on Sunday evenings again! We have our upcoming winter retreat as well! Here's what's going on in the month of February:

February 1 (5:30 - 6:30 PM) – Darkroom Faith

We'll begin our Darkroom Faith series, exploring how God works in seasons of waiting, uncertainty, and growth.



February 8 (5:30 PM until...) – Big Game Party

Join us for one of our favorite nights of the year! We'll have food, games, and plenty of fun while watching the Big Game together. In previous years, students have left at halftime, but students are welcome to the end of the game.



February 15 (5:30 - 6:30 PM) – Darkroom Faith

Another week in our Darkroom Faith series as we dig deeper into trusting God when clarity feels far away.

February 20-22 – Upstream Winter Retreat

Our students will head to the Upstream Winter Retreat at Folly Beach for a powerful weekend of worship, teaching, and community. Please be praying for safe travel and life-changing moments.



🚫 February 22 – No Evening Activities

There will be no Sunday evening activities due to the retreat weekend.



Go-Getter's Senior Adult Ministry

Thanks to all who came out for our January meeting to hear Dylan Carter sing for us. Everyone enjoyed him so much and are already asking when he will be back. We had 47 in attendance to get the New Year off to a good start.

Now it's time to say "Happy Valentine's Day". Time sure does fly. Seems only yesterday we were celebrating Thanksgiving. We hope you will all come out for our upcoming meeting on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our entertainment will be Gloryland Four. They have been with us several times and always have a fun program. So please join us for an afternoon of fellowship, a potluck meal and entertainment. Bring a side dish and/or dessert to share at the potluck meal.

Travel – We have a new Get Up 'N' Go Tours trip to bring to your attention. Sherry will be doing a 6 Day motor coach trip to Kentucky and Ohio to see The Ark & The Amish on May 13-18, 2026. If interested, pick up a flyer along with any of the other trip flyers that interest you. For additional information, please contact Sherry Gren. Her contact information is listed on the flyer.

Ministries – The featured Prisoner Kit item for February is 3.2 - 6 oz bars of soap. We are also accepting donations for either the 2026 Prisoner Kits or Operation Christmas Child ministries. Donations may be placed in the white envelopes on the table. Be sure and designate on the envelope which ministry your donation goes to.

(Bring a friend and join us at our February 10th meeting).

Wishing you all a Happy Valentine's Day



(Please Note Event Date Change)

Galentine's - Thursday, February 5th -6P.M.

At the home of Pam Carr

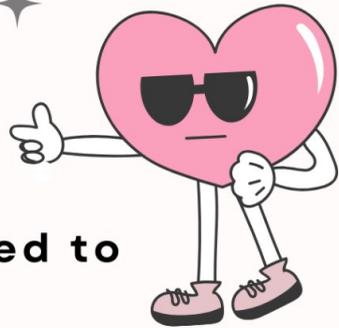


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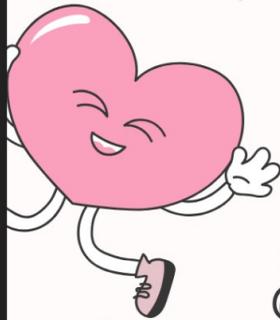
All ladies are invited to come fellowship! Bring a savory or sweet treat to share!



DP Kids are invited to



Jesus Loves Me Valentine's Party



GA/RA Room
Upstairs Education Wing

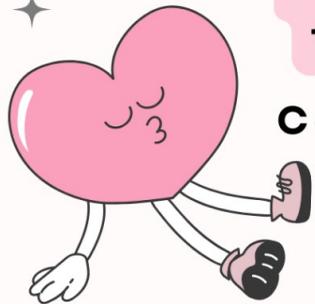


February 15th

5:30-6:30 PM

Fun, games, food &
the love of Jesus!

Contact Jeanne Carr
with questions.



CANDY DRIVE



THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IS COLLECTING CANDY
FOR OUR SPRING FESTIVAL ON MARCH 28TH.
INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY PLEASE!

February 22nd
until March 15th

All donations can be dropped off at
the Mission Corner or church office!





From the Child Development Center Director Katie Guffey

Hello Deer Park Church,

Thank you for your continued support of our school. We have had a great month back to school after Christmas break. The children adjusted back into the school routine so well! This past month we studied Moses in Bible lessons and the way God provides and cares for His people. We also focused on winter weather, cold climate animals, and space. We will learn all about community helpers in February.

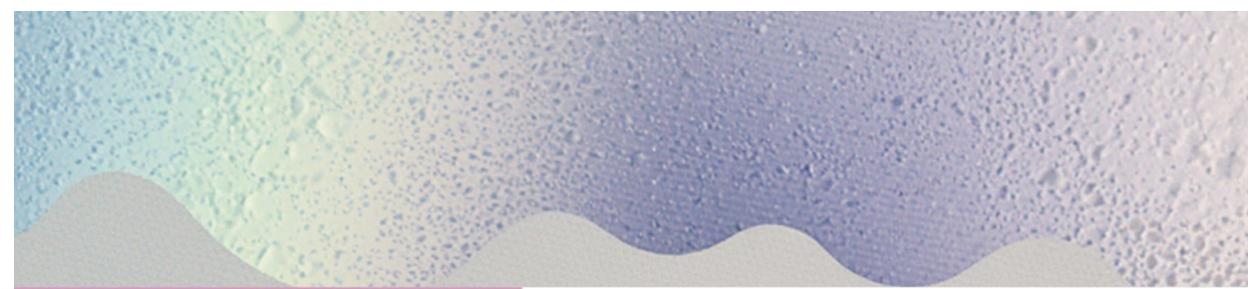
We will be opening registration for new families to the school on March 2. We will also have an Open House for any interested families on February 23 and 24. Please share with any friends and family that may be interested! Thank you for your continued prayers for our school!

Sincerely,
Katie Guffey,
Director

Volunteer Opportunity

Join Our Media Team!

The **Media Team** is looking for **Media Screen Volunteers** to help display lyrics, scriptures, and announcements during the worship hour. No experience needed and training is provided. Your role will help our church family engage and connect with God's Word visually (scripture for Pastor's message), and assist the Praise Team and the congregation by providing song lyrics, etc. This volunteer position does not involve creation of the content (creating the screens themselves.)



OPEN HOUSE FOR 2026-2027

Our mission is to support families with preschoolers by providing a loving and nurturing learning environment that is Christ-centered. Come learn more about our school!

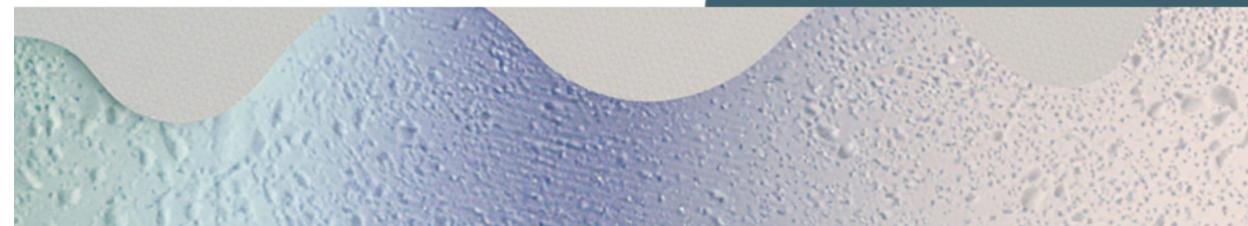


OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW FAMILIES
FEB 23 (ONES & TWOS)
FEB 24 (THREES & FOURS)



Register for this event today!

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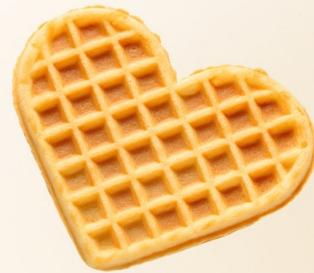
Bulldog Buddies - A.C. Corcoran Partnership

Hunger Ministry

- ♥ 1 in 7 children in SC go to school hungry each day.
- ♥ 1 in 3 households headed by single mothers experience food insecurity. (Our church assessment community survey revealed a high percentage of single mom households in our community.)
- ♥ Hunger results in developmental differences, poor academic achievement and increased health problems.*
- ♥ At ACC, 78% of the students live in poverty.

You can make a difference!

- ♥ Sponsor a BPB Child (\$84 will support a child through May 2026.) Write BPB on your donation.
- ♥ Donate to Acts 1:8 XSnacks to support coverage for spring break.
- ♥ Volunteer for FoodShare monthly or quarterly.
- ♥ Donate Hygiene items (Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap, Lotion, Deodorant and Toothpaste) and Laundry Detergent.
- ♥ Donate gently used children's clothing (Infant through Size 16). (No adult clothes needed.)



Prayer

- Pray for administration/staff individually. Staff directories are available throughout the church.
- Pray for the health and safety of staff and children during the winter season and measles outbreak.
- Pray for the challenges faced by the students and their families.
- Pray for the seeds being planted in our partnership and for more opportunities to share the Gospel.

*Feeding America, [Child Hunger in America](#). | [Feeding America](#)

For information on Bulldog Buddies, contact Andrew Blalock in the church office (843.553.1172) or Cindy Watts (843.834.0697) to sign up.



12,205,900 Shoeboxes Collected

In 2025,12,205,900 Gospel opportunities were packed and sent to over 100 countries! Because of your help, millions of children will have the opportunity to accept Christ this year, through the knowledge of the Gospel presented with each shoebox gift and The Greatest Journey.

Please continue to pray...

- God prepares each shoebox gift recipient to hear the Gospel.
- Safe delivery of all shoebox gifts and for the hands that receive them.
- The National Leadership Teams who lead the ministry faithfully around the world.



One of the 2025 Shoebox Heroes, Mary Damron (1954-2024), West Virginia

"I went up and down the hollers, telling everybody that Brother Graham needed shoeboxes for God." A coal miner's wife, Mary first rallied her community to pack shoeboxes for children around the world in 1994 when she heard about Franklin Graham's new project on television. Shoes were as scarce in her parts as the boxes they came in, so her husband cut cardboard and fastened it together with miner's tape to house the gifts.

Loading 1,256 of these handcrafted boxes on a borrowed truck, the Damrons personally delivered the precious cargo to Samaritan's Purse international headquarters in Boone, North Carolina. Mary didn't have a passport, but she quickly got one when Graham invited her to go to Bosnia to help hand out shoebox gifts to children during the Balkan war. After the trip, President Bill Clinton invited her to the White House where she got him to fill a shoebox, too! We praise God that Mary served faithfully as a global ambassador for Operation Christmas Child for 30 years.

**Samaritan'sPurse.org

Deer Park's goal for 2026 is 1200 shoeboxes.

February Emphasis: Clothing

NEW Solid Colored T-Shirts in Youth Small and Large only (Michael's, Hobby Lobby, Walmart or online.)

NEW Underwear Briefs and Socks (Boys/Girls – Sizes 4 and 10 – 14)

